

**RUSHVILLE CITY COMMON COUNCIL**  
**MONDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2012**  
**6:00 P.M.**

The Rushville City Common Council met on the above date and time at 270 W 15th Street, Rushville, Indiana. Mayor Pavey called the meeting to order at 6:13 p.m., with Bob Bridges, Brian Conner, Craig Smith, Brad Berkemeier and Brian Sheehan answering roll call. Also present were City Attorney, Julie Newhouse, Melissa Conrad, *Rushville Republican*, and Starr Keller, WIFE Radio.

**MINUTES**

Minutes of the September 4, 2012 meeting were presented for approval. Berkemeier made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. Sheehan seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**MAYOR'S REPORT**

Mayor Pavey reported the following:

- Thanked Sandy Fussner for her efforts for Rush Fest. Pavey said it was a huge success.
- Thanked the Fire Department for their work to put together a nice car show.
- Thanked the Police Department for their successful 5K
- Thanked Brian Conner for helping with the clean-up.
- Thanked Carole Yeend and Joyce Miller for their help at Rush Fest.
- Thanked the Board of Works, Council, Redevelopment Commission, and ECDC for attending the INTAT tour.
- Thanked those that attended the bridge ribbon cutting ceremony.
- Pavey said the Street Department is picking up heavy trash this week south of the bridge.
- The Board of Works agreed to advertise for an RFP for the energy study.
- Board of Works agreed to an exchange of property with the FDIC south of town.
- Attended a meeting on Saturday regarding fiber and the possibility of leasing a portion of the fiber. Pavey said his goal is to be able to connect all City buildings. The attorneys are looking over the proposal.
- Pavey told Council if they have any questions they would like answered at the budget workshop to send them to him before the workshop in case research is needed.
- Pavey said he would like to discuss the budget "wish list" approximately every 6 months with the City, County, Chamber, ECDC, and the Heart of Rushville so that we are all informed as to what types of things we need to be aware of.
- The ECDC is considering expanding their executive board.
- Councilman Sheehan said that there were approximately 1500 votes on the lions. The winner was Caviness Law Office with 417 votes; second place went to Superb Smiles. The artist winner was Sammy Maple. Sheehan said the participation was great.

**CLERK-TREASURER'S REPORT**

None.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

Council President Bridges said he has been looking into the redistricting. He said the last time the districts were revised was in 2002. Bridges passed out a list of the precincts and the number of voters in each precinct. He said District 2 is by far the largest with 7% more than either Districts 1 or 3.

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Comprehensive Plan** – Pavey is in the process of reviewing.

**Trash Sub Committee** – Smith is working on a cost analysis.

### **DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS**

**Police** – Tucker passed out the monthly statistics report.

He said Rush Fest went well as far as they were concerned, but they might consider making some modifications as to the disbursement of the parade due to congestion.

Mayor Pavey said the Police Department received \$1,000.00 donation from Trane.

**Fire** - Fire prevention week is October 7<sup>th</sup> through the 13<sup>th</sup>.

The Fire Department received a donation of \$1,000.00 from Trane. The money will be used for fire prevention materials.

Jenkins invited the Board to attend “Fire Ops 101” on Saturday October 20<sup>th</sup>. The program will include hands on fire fighting and rescue operation under controlled supervision of Rushville’s professional firefighters. The local firefighters union is providing this workshop. Chief Jenkins asked that those wishing to participate register no later than October 12<sup>th</sup>.

**Animal** – Moran thanked everyone for their assistance at Rush Fest. She said they adopted 13 animals.

### **CITIZEN CONCERNS**

None.

### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

None.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

**Budget Workshop** – The budget workshop is scheduled for October 10<sup>th</sup>.

**Adoption of City Building Code** – Pavey said Councilman Berkemeier is working with Kate Singleton on a possible building code for the City. Berkemeier will bring his findings to Council. Berkemeier said the issue will be with the enforcement.

**Fireworks** – Pavey said he had a conversation with Don from Don’s Fireworks south of town. Don said he had conversation with the former Mayor and there was an agreement that the local policy would be revised. Upon investigation nothing has been found to indicate that there was indeed any such discussion. Information provided by the State was passed out for Council to review. Conner made a motion to table the matter for further review. Sheehan seconded the motion. Motion carried.

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**Claims** – Bridges made a motion to approve the claims as presented. Berkemeier seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**Ordinance 2012-22 Historic Board Non Reverting Fund** – Bridges made a motion to approve Ordinance 2012-22. Sheehan seconded the motion. Motion carried.

There was no further business to come before Council; Sheehan made a motion to adjourn. Bridges seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

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MICHAEL P. PAVEY, MAYOR

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ROBERT M. BRIDGES, MEMBER

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BRIAN G. CONNER, MEMBER

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CRAIG A. SMITH, MEMBER

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BRADLEY A. BERKEMEIER, MEMBER

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BRIAN J. SHEEHAN, MEMBER

ATTEST:

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ANN L. COPLEY, CLERK-TREASURER